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Accepts Saginaw Pastorate

Rev. R. O. Tibbo, of this city, state minister at large of the Christian church, has accepted a call from the First Christian church of Saginaw. He is expected to enter on his new duties about March 1. He has been filling the pulpit of the Saginaw church for some time.

Eynon-Johnston

The marriage of John Phillip Eynon, of Corunna, and Miss Dorothy Johnston, of Pontiac, occurred at the First Baptist parsonage Saturday evening, Rev. H. A. Waite officiating. They were attended by Benjamin Bonham and Mrs. Clara B. Johnston, both of Corunna. Mr. and Mrs. Eynon will reside in Corunna.

Kadlock-Novak

A very pretty wedding took place Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Novak, 344 Olmstead street, when their daughter, Miss Anna, was united in marriage to Frank Kadlock, Charles N. Sevek was the groomsmen and Miss Anna Stenad the bridesmaid. Rev. Dunning Idle performed the service. The couple will make Owosso their home.

Treasurer's Books Again in Balance

M. E. Hathaway, of the auditor general's office, who had been in Corunna for two weeks making an audit of the books in the office of William Dean, county treasurer, has announced that the deficit which appeared on the books at the time the supervisors' committee on settlement with the treasurer made its report to the board recently did not exist. He asserts that the failure of the books to balance was caused entirely by clerical errors.

Ask for Divorce Proctor.

Appointment of a divorce proctor for Shiawassee county was recommended to the board of supervisors in a resolution adopted by the Shiawassee County Bar association at its mid-winter meeting held Feb. 3 at the Colonial cafe. The association also endorsed Leon F. Miner, of this city, for United States district attorney for the eastern half of Michigan.

The duties of a divorce proctor have largely to do with looking after the interests of the wife and children in divorce cases. The proctor would investigate before a case in which children were concerned, comes to trial and would report to the court what provisions for their care should be made in the decree of divorce. Then he would see to it that the provisions of the decree were lived up to by the husband and father.

Waterman-Thompson

The home of Mrs. Maude E. Thompson, on North Park street, was the scene of a pleasant social function Saturday evening when the marriage of her daughter, Miss Adelaide, and Reginald Regennette Waterman was solemnized. The guests included about 75 young friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. Harold Vogel sang "Oh, Promise Me" and immediately afterwards, Miss Lucile Colby began the Bridal March.

The ribbon bearers were four little children, Barbara Jean Grill, a niece of the bride, Jane Lyon, Robert Linton Jr., and Jack Sutherland.

Following the ribbon bearers came the groom, with Robert Storrer, the best man.

The ring bearer, the double ring ceremony being used, were Frederick Welte and LeValley Dimmick. Each carried a ring in the heart of a white rosebud. Miss Mary-Maud Thompson the bride's youngest sister, and Miss Arlene Lawrence acted as bridesmaids. The groomsmen were Emerson Greenman and Cornelius Pond. Mrs. Stanley Grill, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Rev. W. B. Denny performed the ceremony.

The out of town guests included Dr. and Mrs. Otis Sutherland and son, Jack of Coldwater; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loring of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simpson, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Perkins, of Carland; Miss Mary Maude Thompson, who is attending Oberlin College; Misses Leona Goodwill, Catherine Webber and Eva Watling, of Pontiac; Miss Jane Bentling, of Lansingburg; Miss Arlene Lawrence, of Ann Arbor; Miss Elsie Whipple, of Jackson; Emerson Greenman and William Oliver, of Ann Arbor.

The bride has been known as one of Owosso's most charming girls. She graduated from the Owosso high school and later from the Ward-Balmain School for girls in Nashville, Tenn. The groom has lived here nearly his entire life and attended the high school and later attended Randolph Academy, of Virginia.

A. D. Whipple Becomes General Manager and W. S. Cooper Cashier of Owosso Savings Bank

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Owosso Savings Bank, Monday, A. D. Whipple was elected a director and vice president of the Owosso Savings Bank to succeed the late E. O. Dewey and was also made general manager of the bank. Worthy S. Cooper was elected cashier to succeed Mr. Whipple.

The business of the bank has increased so rapidly that the new position of general manager becomes a necessity and Mr. Whipple who has been responsible in a great measure for the growth of the bank, was selected for the position. The bank is fast outgrowing its present quarters and additional room is imperative as soon as possible. The bank declared a one hundred per cent stock dividend last year and has now a large surplus on the increased stock. It has the best quality of assets and is regarded throughout the state as one of the finest financial institutions.

J. V. Sheap Succeeds H. E. Dennison

Employment of J. V. Sheap of Jackson County Agricultural Agent is announced by the County Farm Bureau. Mr. Sheap has already taken up his new duties. He comes highly recommended as a seed expert and a good organizer. He made a record as county agent in Jackson county.

Mr. Sheap succeeds H. E. Dennison who resigned a few weeks ago. It is understood that Mr. Dennison will return to the M. A. C., where he will have charge of the dairy herds. He was employed at the college before coming here.

Owosso High School Debaters Making Fine Record

Another victory was registered for the high school debating teams when the negative team received a unanimous decision over Davidson High School at Davison Friday evening. The victory gives Owosso 15 points placing it among the leading teams in the state.

According to the coach, Miss Kellogg, the team fought harder than ever before this season. The members of the team were Bessie Conn, Carman Miller and Margaret Lord, with Marian Van Liew as alternate.

Delightful Musical

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the musical given by Mrs. Seth Q. Pulver and Mrs. E. N. Thome, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pulver on East Exchange street.

About sixty-five guests enjoyed the fine program rendered by Miss Clara Enness, pianist, head of the Olivet College Conservatory of Music, and Miss Helen Marting, contralto, head of the voice department of the Olivet Conservatory. The program was miscellaneous in character and embraced piano solos by Miss Enness as well as selections by Miss Marting, accompanied by Miss Enness. The selections were highly appreciated by all who had the good fortune to be present.

A two course luncheon was served after the program had been completed. Mrs. H. H. Pulver and Mrs. Charles Burwell, both of Lansingburg, were out of town guests.

More Liquor Law Violators

Raiding the home of Konstance Jenc, 44, a Pole at 1503 Henry street, Sunday afternoon, members of the sheriff's force confiscated two stills several quarts of newly made corn whiskey and 200 gallons of corn, rye, wheat and rye mash. Jenc was arrested and held for violation of the prohibition law.

Deputy Sheriff Wayne Taylor watched Jenc's home nearly all of Saturday night and declares that in two hours he saw 20 men and seven cars stop there. Sunday afternoon, Under Sheriff Pardee and Deputies Taylor, Fries and Robinson swooped down on the place. They found the stills in operation and some of the whiskey still warm, they assert.

Arthur DeFrenn, 43, living on Rowley street, whose home was raided by sheriff's department last week and mash found, was arrested Saturday afternoon and waived examination. Analysis of the mash by the state chemist showed it to have a high alcoholic content.

John Jenko, arrested in Owosso Friday night with 18 quarts of whiskey in his suitcases, demanded an examination which will be held Feb. 12. Meanwhile he is in jail in default of \$3,000.

The report of Chief of Police Hodges for January, shows that the department made 15 arrests. Forty-two sleepers were given accommodations during the month.

Republican County Convention

The best attended spring convention in years was held by the Republicans of Shiawassee County at Corunna, Monday afternoon, and while there was no bragging there was a satisfaction expressed by delegates and speakers over the election of Harding and Coolidge and their actions since election.

The convention enjoyed several good speeches, speakers including A. W. Burnett, S. Q. Pulver, A. B. Cook, Senator B. P. Hicks, H. H. Pulver, W. A. Rosenkrans, J. H. Collins.

The convention was called to order by Chairman of the County Committee Burnett who spoke of the great victory of the whole people over the autocratic ideas and acts of President Wilson. He thanked all who had helped in the county to make this county a top notcher in the state.

S. Q. Pulver was called as temporary chairman, and Geo. M. Dewey was elected secretary. Mr. Pulver expressed gratification at the course being taken by Senator Harding in preparing to assume the great tasks he will be called on to perform. He also spoke strongly against the present presidential primary law of this state which twice has proved a complete fizzle, once endorsing Henry Ford for a presidential nomination, and the other time the republicans having no opportunity to vote for the man who became the nominee.

A committee on credentials of A. M. Botsford, W. E. Washburn and J. H. Collins, and a committee on permanent organization and order of business of L. F. Miner, Mrs. Hume Martin and Arthur Hanchett reported, and the following delegates elected to the State Convention to be held in Detroit Feb. 17: L. F. Miner, S. Q. Pulver, G. M. Dewey, J. H. Collins, A. B. Freeman, J. C. Leggett, O. J. Walworth, S. C. Patchell, Henry Dunning, B. K. Lucas, B. P. Hicks, Mrs. J. R. Ketcham, R. C. Bailey, E. R. Vincent.

A. W. Burnett was re-elected chairman of the county committee and R. D. Matthews was chosen secretary.

On motion of John V. Martin the convention unanimously endorsed Charles B. Cook of this county for nomination as member of the state board of agriculture.

On motion of A. B. Cook the Fordney emergency tariff bill was approved unanimously, and the convention declared itself with Mr. Fordney, "Win, lose or draw."

Governor Groesbeck was commended for his efforts to do away with useless boards and commissions, and bring inspections and many duties into the hands of fewer and more competent men.

H. H. Pulver said he had hoped to live to see the grand old party again in power and the business of the nation in safe hands, and stated the democratic party looked to him like the shoes of the little boy who applied to the poor commissioner for a new pair and showed his toes out at one end and his heel run down at the other, and when the official asked him what was the matter with his shoes, he said, "they're all shot to hell."

Y. W. C. A. Elects Officers

Organization of the Y. W. C. A. was completed for the coming year at meetings of the local and county directors. The county officers are: President, Mrs. C. O. Loring; vice president, Mrs. Matthew Bush, Corunna; secretary, Mrs. Jerome Sherman, Burton; treasurer, Mrs. Glen Reynolds, Owosso. [The local board of directors elected the following: President, Mrs. S. J. Morgan; vice president, Miss Blanche Jenney; secretary, Mrs. Bessie Lewis; treasurer, Miss Cora Bower.

Superintendent Voelker Will Not Remain in Owosso

Otto H. Voelker, for three years superintendent of schools here has informed the board of education that he will not be a candidate for re-election to that place for another year. Announcements of this was made Friday afternoon by the board.

Mr. Voelker's contract expires in June, 1921. In his letter to R. A. Lord, secretary of the board, Mr. Voelker says that he desires to get into supervisory work, and as soon as the school year is over here, he will enter Columbia university to take up studies to fit himself for the work he desires to follow. He thanks the board for the courtesies shown him during his occupancy of the office.

Mr. Voelker has been connected with the Owosso schools for seven years, coming here as a high school teacher. Later he was promoted to the position of principal and in 1918 was named superintendent. The board members declare that Mr. Voelker has rendered excellent service in every capacity in which he has served.

INTANGIBLE ASSETS ESCAPE TAXATION.

A. B. Cook Discusses State Problems at C. of C. Meeting.

A. B. Cook of Maple River, Master of the State Grange, and Rev. Dunning Idle, pastor of the First M. E. church, were the principal speakers at the Chamber of Commerce banquet at the armory Tuesday. Lieut. Gov. Thomas Read, who was to have been on the program, was unable to come because of a night session of the senate. He promised to come later.

Mr. Cook touched on numerous subjects, including taxes, state government, politics, and moral reform. He declared he was not in favor of a low tax budget, but that he was willing to pay his share of the cost of all improvements in the nature of good roads, better schools, and other things that go to make life better. He expressed a desire, however, to see taxes distributed more equitably, asserting that real estate, or visible assets, are already assessed for all they should be, but that invisible or intangible assets are not paying their just proportion of taxes. In support of his argument, he cited the case of an insurance employe in Lansing, who says he gets one-quarter of his income from his farm but whose farm pays three quarters of his taxes. Mr. Cook favors the income tax, he said.

Speaking of Governor Groesbeck's plan for the consolidation of numerous state boards, Mr. Cook declared that he was in favor of anything that would increase efficiency in state government, but he expressed the opinion that this move would not effect a great deal of saving to the state, asserting that these boards cost the state little or nothing, and the final result is likely to be the establishment of several high salaried officials not now on the state's pay roll.

The speaker repeated his statement made at the Republican County Convention urging a national presidential primary held in every state on the same day, and his advocacy of making it necessary for a candidate to secure more signatures on his petition. He spoke against the bill now pending in the state legislature increasing the salaries of the supreme court justices from \$7,500 to \$12,000 per year, stating the voters of the state had already voted against such a proposition.

Mr. Cook speaking of the fact that the average man always believes the other fellow's business is the best, declares that farmers have learned differently since they have come into various other businesses in a co operative way. "We used to think," he said, "that the elevator business was a gold mine. Since we have been operating them ourselves we have found that it is a business in which no bets can be overlooked. I know because I have stock in two of them."

Rev. Idle did not know that he was to be on the program until he sat down at the table, and his address was brief. He spoke on co-operation, stressing the necessity of co-operation if success in any venture is to be gained. He also made the assertion that no man amounts to much until he falls in love with or is married to his task. He declared that co-operation can be most effective only when a sympathetic understanding of one's fellowmen has been obtained.

L. L. Conn, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced the personnel of the industrial committee. The members are: W. C. Cadwallader, J. E. Ellis, D. M. Christian, Fred Welch, W. E. Hall, C. E. Rigley, Sr., J. H. Robbins, C. P. Bentley, F. B. Woodard and J. A. Byerly. The advertising committee was not changed.

The decision of a Bay City firm, which considered locating here, to remain in Bay City, was announced.

The supper was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, and was excellent. Chop Suey was the principal item on the menu.

The personnel of the new agricultural committee was announced Wednesday by President Conn. It is as follows: Marion Smith, chairman; George U. Wright, Wm. F. Gallagher, Lemuel L. Leing, Fred M. Crowe, Albert L. Chandler, Fred E. Hartshorn, Otto L. Sprague, Worthy S. Cooper, Rudolph L. Colby, J. Watson Harst.

The will of the late Mrs. Ellen Smith of Owosso, has been filed in probate court. It bequeaths a clock to Mrs. H. P. Currier, of Clinton county, and the rest of the estate \$1300 to Mrs. Mary A. Whaley, of Owosso. Dr. F. A. Watts is named executor.

William Sims, a former justice of the peace at Bancroft, but later in business with his brother in Cadillac, is held in the county jail on a charge of contempt of court, in failing to pay alimony to his divorced wife.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Commercializing Public Archives

Washington, Feb. 8.—"The country is about to be treated to the spectacle of a private citizen being called into the White House," put in charge of vital documents and told to collate them for the personal use of Mr. Wilson in the future," declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "Mr. Ray Stannard Baker has offered, and the President has accepted, his services to collect and arrange for ready reference the papers and documents in Mr. Wilson's possession relating to the work of the peace conference. The files are being put in shape to facilitate the preparation of a book by Mr. Wilson when he has retired from the White House and resumed the status of a private citizen. It is understood that for several weeks Mr. Baker has passed part of each day at the White House, sorting the Versailles data, and presumably the President will take it with him to his office in his new residence.

"Is this the material that Mr. Wilson refused to transmit to the Senate by his failure to respond to resolutions requesting it? In all the months that the peace treaty was under consideration in the Foreign Relations Committee and in the Senate itself, Senators were denied access to the data upon which the league and treaty were based and which was available at all times to the President while he was in Paris. Is the original copy of the peace treaty itself, returned to the President by the Senate, to be included in the collection and carted away to take its place in the private files of Mr. Wilson?

"There should be a way found to prevent such wholesale spoliation of the United States records of state. Mr. Wilson is now President, and as such is charged by the Constitution with the negotiation of treaties. Our future relations with Germany are still undetermined, and the president has the power to resume negotiations with her at any time; indeed, it has been his duty to do so ever since the rejection of the Versailles treaty by the Senate. While matters remain in their present state it is proper that the President retain in his possession the data bearing on the war and its termination.

"But it will likewise become the duty of President Harding to take up our international relations in the condition in which they are left by his predecessor and endeavor to restore them to normal once more. In the discharge of that duty he has right to all public records that are now at the hand of Mr. Wilson. Such records are the property of the United States, and their future use should be with respect to such international negotiations as may be entered upon by President Harding or his successors. It may be proper to permit Citizen Wilson or any other duly accredited citizen access to them for reference in the writing of history or for any other purpose, but that they shall become a part of the personal memoranda of Woodrow Wilson, is unthinkable.

"The President made the fatal mistake while at Paris of treating the Versailles treaty as an undertaking between Germany, the allies, and Woodrow Wilson, the individual, rather than President Wilson, the agent of 110,000,000 American citizens. It was largely because of his disregard of their interests that the treaty was unceremoniously rejected by their elected representatives in the Senate. Now apparently he assumes that records and documents that formed a part of these negotiations are his personal property instead of a part of the national archives. Mr. Wilson's mind should be disabused of that idea before March 4th, and before he has had a chance to carry his plans of confiscation into effect."

The City Commission Monday night designated East Exchange street opposite the postoffice as stand for draymen. No other vehicles will be allowed to park there. The draymen have complained that on days when there is a large crowd in town, they have no place to park their drays. Notices of the fact that no other rigs will be allowed to park at the draymen's stand will be posted there.

The City Commission has instructed City Attorney Pond to notify a Flint concern which has a temporary store here that it must pay a license fee of \$50. An ordinance adopted in 1911, makes failure to do so punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 or 90 days in jail.

Miss Mary Brewer was brought home from the Hospital at Pontiac, Tuesday, in a serious physical condition her life being despaired of.

Constitutionality of Drain Law Provision Questioned.

The constitutionality of statute which permits three men of one county going into another county as part of a joint commission and passing on the necessity for a drain and the amount of damages any party damaged thereby shall be paid, is attacked in proceedings filed in circuit court by L. F. Miner, attorney for Mrs. Emma Woodworth, of Ovid.

The case is that of the Alder Creek joint drain, which has been pending since 1917. Mrs. Woodworth claimed that she would suffer damages to the amount of \$5,000 as the drain would destroy a dam and pond on her farm, from which she harvests ice every winter as well as taking three and one-half acres of her land. The drain was declared a necessity and Mrs. Woodworth was allowed \$600. She went into court and had this decision set aside in Clinton county. Another commission fixed her damages at \$2,500 and she has had that set aside in Clinton. She now asks the same action in this county.

Thousands Gather at Rural Congress

East Lansing, Feb. 8.—By far the largest gathering of farmers ever brought together in Michigan for a meeting of its kind assembled at East Lansing from January 31 to February 4 during the annual Farmers' Week at M. A. C. Agricultural men from every part of the state were among the crowd of visitors, a check registration placing the attendance well above 5,000.

Favorable weather all through the early part of the week played a large part in bringing in the farmers. Meetings of the sixteen associations and conferences held during the week were all crowded, the state Farm Bureau, of course, drawing the biggest attendance at its annual business meeting on Feb. 3 and 4.

Educational exhibits covering every phase of agricultural work proved to be among the most popular features of the program. Farm crops, horticulture, animal husbandry, dairy products, mechanics, soils and other major divisions of the agricultural field were represented by graphically presented exhibits, bearing upon vital problems of production and distribution. The present demand for improved marketing machinery and facilities to distribute farm products was reflected in the displays, the key note, or central theme of which was based on "Marketing."

Credit and Marketing Questions

Prove Most Important, in Opinion of M. A. C. Farmers' Week Speakers.

East Lansing, Feb. 8.—That farm credit is the crux of the whole agricultural problem of today, with allied questions of distribution and marketing demanding attention, was the outstanding thought expressed by agricultural authorities of national reputation who addressed the big general meetings of the M. A. C. Farmers' week from Jan. 31 to Feb. 4.

"We must eliminate all unnecessary factors in our present system of distribution," said A. F. Lever, ex-congressman and present member of the Federal Farm Loan Board. "Then we must standardize our products, organize our sales force, provide warehouse facilities to enable an even marketing of our products, and finally devise a credit machinery that will enable the farmer to market his products in a sane and orderly way."

"After our immediate problems of marketing, transportation, and credit are taken care of," declared Dean Eugene Davenport, of Illinois University, "we must again face the problem of production in competition with the world."

Other leading figures among the speakers were Gov. W. L. Harding, of Iowa; S. S. McClure, famous publisher; Chas. J. Brand, former chief of the U. S. Bureau of Markets; Lee L. Driver, director of rural education in the state of Pennsylvania; and A. E. Roberts, of New York, international Y. M. C. A. leader and executive.

Largest Club in Central States

The meeting of the Business Girls' Club Wednesday evening in the Y. W. C. A. rooms marked the close of the membership contest. The club was divided into two teams last fall under the leadership of the Misses Ada Parker and Bessie Baird. Reports last evening showed the membership of the club to be one hundred and twenty-three, Miss Parker's team having secured the most members. The Owosso Business Girls' Club is now the largest club of business girls in any town of its size in the central states.